

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: A-59553-2/DAV/JJD

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<u>In re</u> application of:	)	Examiner: Not Yet Known
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R. Andrew Cuthbertson	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known
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Cont. of Serial No. 09/018,599	)	
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Filed: August 3, 2000	)	
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For: Ocular Gene Therapy	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to substantive review of  
this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees  
which may be required, including extension fees and terminal disclaimer fee, or  
credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A59553-  
2/DAV/JJD).

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-12 and insert the following.

- 13 -- A method of treating a genetic ocular disease comprising incorporating  
exogenous nucleic acid into an *in situ* ocular cell under conditions permissive

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